

**IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS**

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| <b>UNITED STATES,</b>      | ) | <b>NOTICE OF DIRECT APPEAL</b> |
| <i>Appellee,</i>           | ) | <b>PURSUANT TO ARTICLE</b>     |
|                            | ) | <b>66(b)(1)(A), UCMJ</b>       |
| v.                         | ) |                                |
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| Airman First Class (E-3),  | ) | No. ACM _____                  |
| <b>PATRICK J. BRUNSON,</b> | ) |                                |
| United States Air Force,   | ) | 6 February 2025                |
| <i>Appellant.</i>          | ) |                                |

**TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF THE UNITED STATES  
AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS:**

On 11 October 2024, a special court-martial consisting of a military judge sitting alone convicted Airman First Class (A1C) Patrick J. Brunson, consistent with his pleas, of one specification of wrongful use of a Schedule IV controlled substance, in violation of Article 112a, Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ), 10 U.S.C. § 912a. Entry of Judgment. The military judge sentenced A1C Brunson to a reduction in grade to E-2, 45 days' hard labor without confinement, and to be restricted for 45 days to Tyndall Air Force Base. Statement of Trial Results. The convening authority took no action on the findings and reduced A1C Brunson's restriction to base to 14 days. Convening Authority Decision on Action.

On 2 December 2024, the Government served A1C Brunson the required notice of his right to appeal. Pursuant Article 66(b)(1)(A), UCMJ, A1C Brunson files his notice of direct appeal with this Court.

Respectfully submitted,



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**UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS**

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| UNITED STATES            | ) | No. ACM 25006  |
| <i>Appellee</i>          | ) |                |
|                          | ) |                |
| v.                       | ) |                |
|                          | ) | <b>ORDER</b>   |
| Patrick J. BRUNSON       | ) |                |
| Airman First Class (E-3) | ) |                |
| U.S. Air Force           | ) |                |
| <i>Appellant</i>         | ) | <b>Panel 2</b> |

On 31 March 2025, counsel for Appellant submitted a Motion for Enlargement of Time (First) requesting an additional 60 days to submit Appellant’s assignments of error. The Government opposes the motion.

The court has considered Appellant’s motion, the Government’s opposition, this court’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, and applicable case law.

Accordingly, it is by the court on this 1st day of April, 2025,

**ORDERED:**

Appellant’s Motion for Enlargement of Time (First) is **GRANTED**. Appellant shall file any assignments of error **not later than 13 June 2025**.

Counsel should not rely on any subsequent requests for enlargement of time being granted. Each request will be considered on its merits.

Appellant’s counsel is advised that any subsequent motions for enlargement of time shall include, in addition to the matters required under this court’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, statements as to: (1) whether Appellant was advised of Appellant’s right to a timely appeal, (2) whether Appellant was provided an update of the status of counsel’s progress on Appellant’s case, (3) whether Appellant was advised of the request for an enlargement of time, and (4) whether Appellant agrees with the request for an enlargement of time. Counsel is not required to re-address item (1) in each subsequent motion for enlargement of time if counsel previously replied in the affirmative.

Counsel may request, and the court may order *sua sponte*, a status conference to facilitate timely processing of this appeal. *See* A. F. Ct. Crim. App. R. 23.4.

Appellant's counsel is further advised that any future requests for enlargements of time that, if granted, would expire more than 330 days after docketing, will not be granted absent exceptional circumstances.



FOR THE COURT



CAROL K. JOYCE  
Clerk of the Court

**IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS**

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| <b>UNITED STATES</b>       | ) | <b>APPELLANT’S MOTION FOR</b>      |
| <i>Appellee,</i>           | ) | <b>ENLARGEMENT OF TIME (FIRST)</b> |
|                            | ) |                                    |
| v.                         | ) | Before Panel No. 2                 |
|                            | ) |                                    |
| Airman First Class (E-3)   | ) | No. ACM 25006                      |
| <b>PATRICK J. BRUNSON,</b> | ) |                                    |
| United States Air Force    | ) | 31 March 2025                      |
| <i>Appellant</i>           | ) |                                    |

**TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF THE UNITED STATES  
AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS:**

Pursuant to Rule 23.3(m)(1) and (2) of this Honorable Court’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, Appellant hereby moves for an enlargement of time (EOT) to file Assignments of Error. Appellant requests an enlargement for a period of 60 days, which will end on **13 June 2025**. The record of trial was docketed with this Court on 13 February 2025. From the date of docketing to the present date, 46 days have elapsed. On the date requested, 120 days will have elapsed.

WHEREFORE, Appellant respectfully requests that this Honorable Court grant the requested enlargement of time.


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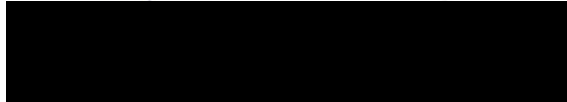
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| United States Air Force,   | ) |                           |
| <i>Appellant.</i>          | ) |                           |
|                            | ) | 1 April 2025              |

**TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF  
THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS:**

Pursuant to Rule 23.2 of this Court's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the United States hereby enters its general opposition to Appellant's Motion for Enlargement of Time to file an Assignment of Error in this case.

WHEREFORE, the United States respectfully requests that this Court deny Appellant's enlargement motion.



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| v.                         | ) |                               |
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| <b>PATRICK J. BRUNSON,</b> | ) | No. ACM 25006                 |
| United States Air Force    | ) |                               |
| <i>Appellant</i>           | ) | 30 May 2025                   |

**TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF THE UNITED STATES  
AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS:**

Pursuant to Rule 23.3(m)(1) and (2) of this Honorable Court’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, Appellant hereby moves for an enlargement of time (EOT) to file Assignments of Error. Appellant requests an enlargement for a period of 30 days, which will end on **13 July 2025**. The record of trial was docketed with this Court on 13 February 2025. From the date of docketing to the present date, 106 days have elapsed. On the date requested, 150 days will have elapsed.

On 11 October 2024, a special court-martial composed of a military judge sitting alone convicted A1C Brunson, consistent with his pleas, of one specification of wrongful use of Alprazolam, a Schedule IV controlled substance, in violation of Article 112a, Uniform Code of Military Justice, 10 U.S.C. § 912a. R. at 134; Charge Sheet; Entry of Judgment. The military judge sentenced him to a reduction to the grade of E-2, to perform hard labor without confinement for 45 days, and to be restricted to the limits of Tyndall Air Force Base, FL for 45 days. R. at 228. The convening authority took no action on the findings and reduced the adjudged 45 days of restriction to base to 14 days. Convening Authority Decision on Action.

The record of trial includes three prosecution exhibits, four defense exhibits, and nineteen appendices. The transcript is 229 pages. A1C Brunson is not confined.

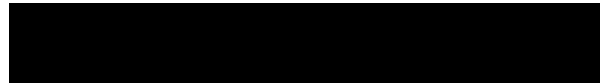


**GRANTED**  
**2 JUN 2025**

Through no fault of A1C Brunson, undersigned counsel has been working on other assigned matters and has yet to complete her review of his case. This enlargement of time is necessary to allow undersigned counsel to fully review A1C Brunson case and advise him regarding potential errors. A1C Brunson was (1) advised of his right to a timely appeal, (2) updated on the status of undersigned counsel's progress on his case, and (3) advised of undersigned counsel's request for an enlargement of time. He asserts his right to a timely appeal, but recognizing undersigned counsel's workload, he (4) agrees with the request for an enlargement of time.

WHEREFORE, A1C Brunson respectfully requests that this Honorable Court grant the requested enlargement of time.

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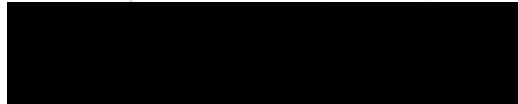
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| Airman First Class (E-3)   | ) | Before Panel No. 2        |
| <b>PATRICK J. BRUNSON,</b> | ) | No. ACM 25006             |
| United States Air Force,   | ) |                           |
| <i>Appellant.</i>          | ) | 2 June 2025               |

**TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF  
THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS:**

Pursuant to Rule 23.2 of this Court's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the United States hereby enters its general opposition to Appellant's Motion for Enlargement of Time to file an Assignment of Error in this case.

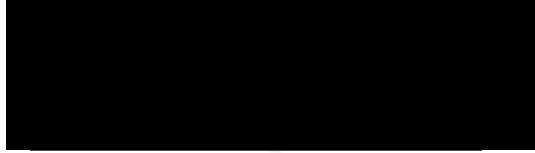
WHEREFORE, the United States respectfully requests that this Court deny Appellant's enlargement motion.



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**IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS**

**UNITED STATES** ) **APPELLANT’S MOTION FOR**  
*Appellee,* ) **ENLARGEMENT OF TIME (THIRD)**  
 )  
v. ) Before Panel No. 2  
 )  
Airman First Class (E-3) ) No. ACM 25006  
**PATRICK J. BRUNSON,** )  
United States Air Force ) 3 July 2025  
*Appellant* )

**TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF THE UNITED STATES  
AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS:**

Pursuant to Rule 23.3(m)(3) and (4) of this Honorable Court’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, Airman First Class (A1C) Patrick J. Brunson (Appellant) hereby moves for an enlargement of time (EOT) to file his assignments of error. A1C Brunson requests an enlargement for a period of 30 days, which will end on **12 August 2025**. The record of trial was docketed with this Court on 13 February 2025. From the date of docketing to the present date, 140 days have elapsed. On the date requested, 180 days will have elapsed.

On 11 October 2024, a special court-martial composed of a military judge sitting alone convicted A1C Brunson, consistent with his pleas, of one specification of wrongful use of Alprazolam, a Schedule IV controlled substance, in violation of Article 112a, Uniform Code of Military Justice, 10 U.S.C. § 912a. R. at 134; Charge Sheet; Entry of Judgment. The military judge sentenced him to a reduction to the grade of E-2, to perform hard labor without confinement for 45 days, and to be restricted to the limits of Tyndall Air Force Base, FL for 45 days. R. at 228. The convening authority took no action on the findings and reduced the adjudged 45 days of restriction to 15 days. Convening Authority Decision on Action.



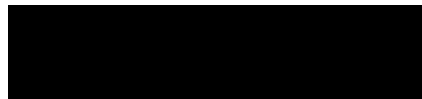
**GRANTED**  
**7 JULY 2025**

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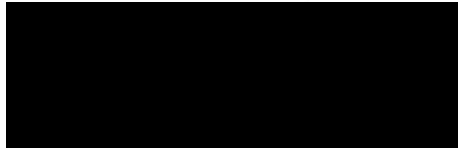
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| United States Air Force,   | ) |                           |
| <i>Appellant.</i>          | ) | 3 July 2025               |

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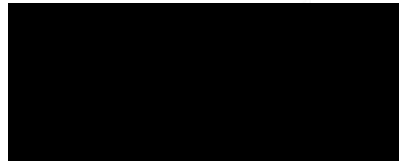
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| <b>UNITED STATES</b>       | ) | <b>APPELLANT’S MOTION FOR</b> |
| <i>Appellee,</i>           | ) | <b>ENLARGEMENT OF TIME</b>    |
|                            | ) | <b>(FOURTH)</b>               |
| v.                         | ) |                               |
|                            | ) | Before Panel No. 2            |
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| <b>PATRICK J. BRUNSON,</b> | ) | No. ACM 25006                 |
| United States Air Force    | ) |                               |
| <i>Appellant</i>           | ) | 30 July 2025                  |

**TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF THE UNITED STATES  
AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS:**

Pursuant to Rule 23.3(m)(4) and (6) of this Honorable Court’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, Airman First Class (A1C) Patrick J. Brunson (Appellant) hereby moves for an enlargement of time (EOT) to file his assignments of error. A1C Brunson requests an enlargement for a period of 30 days, which will end on **11 September 2025**. The record of trial was docketed with this Court on 13 February 2025. From the date of docketing to the present date, 167 days have elapsed. On the date requested, 210 days will have elapsed.

On 11 October 2024, a special court-martial composed of a military judge sitting alone convicted A1C Brunson, consistent with his pleas, of one specification of wrongful use of Alprazolam, a Schedule IV controlled substance, in violation of Article 112a, Uniform Code of Military Justice, 10 U.S.C. § 912a. R. at 134; Charge Sheet; Entry of Judgment. The military judge sentenced him to a reduction to the grade of E-2, to perform hard labor without confinement for 45 days, and to be restricted to the limits of Tyndall Air Force Base, FL for 45 days. R. at 228. The court-martial majority took no action on the findings and reduced the adjudged 45 days of restriction to 30 days. Convening Authority Decision on Action.



**GRANTED**  
**1 AUG 2025**

The record of trial includes three prosecution exhibits, four defense exhibits, and nineteen appellate exhibits. The transcript is 229 pages. A1C Brunson is not confined.

Through no fault of A1C Brunson, undersigned counsel has been working on other assigned matters and has yet to complete her review of his case. This enlargement of time is necessary to allow undersigned counsel to fully review A1C Brunson case and advise him regarding potential errors. A1C Brunson was (1) advised of his right to a timely appeal, (2) updated on the status of undersigned counsel's progress on his case, and (3) advised of undersigned counsel's request for an enlargement of time. He asserts his right to a timely appeal, but recognizing undersigned counsel's workload, he (4) agrees with the request for an enlargement of time.

Undersigned counsel currently represents 28 clients and is presently assigned 18 cases pending initial brief before this Court. Twelve cases currently have priority over the present case:

1. *United States v. Shirley*, No. ACM 40618 – The record of trial includes three prosecution exhibits, two defense exhibits, and eight appellate exhibits, and 153 transcript pages. The appellant's supplement to the petition for review to the Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces (CAAF) is due on 5 August 2025.
2. *United States v. Clark*, USCA Dkt. No. 25-0208/AF – The record of trial is comprised of 13 volumes containing 19 prosecution exhibits, 1 defense exhibits, 87 appellate exhibits, and 1,579 transcript pages. The appellant's supplement to the petition for review to the CAAF is due on 12 August 2025.
3. *United States v. George*, USCA Dkt. No. 24-2406 – Counsel was recently detailed to represent the appellant. The appellant's petition for a writ of certiorari to the Supreme Court is due on 19 October 2025.

4. *United States v. Matthew*, USCA Dkt. No. 25-0083 – Counsel was recently detailed to represent the appellant. The appellant’s petition for a writ of certiorari to the Supreme Court is due on 20 October 2025.
5. *United States v. Carty*, No. ACM 40699 – The record of trial includes four prosecution exhibits, two defense exhibits, seventeen appellate exhibits, and one court exhibit. The transcript is 187 pages. The appellant’s case was docketed with this Court on 21 October 2024. Counsel has not completed her review of the appellant’s record of trial.
6. *United States v. Moore*, No. ACM S32798 – The record of trial includes two prosecution exhibits, eight defense exhibits, fourteen appellate exhibits, and one court exhibit. The transcript is 116 pages. The appellant’s case was docketed with this Court on 28 October 2024. Counsel has not completed her review of the appellant’s record of trial.
7. *United States v. Alesana*, No. ACM S32801 – The record of trial includes three prosecution exhibits, eight defense exhibits, four appellate exhibits, and 160 transcript pages. The appellant’s case was docketed with this Court on 14 November 2024. Counsel has not completed her review of the appellant’s record of trial.
8. *United States v. Hoffmann*, No. ACM 40716 – The record of trial includes three prosecution exhibits, one defense exhibit, nine appellate exhibits, and 99 transcript pages. The appellant’s case was docketed with this Court on 3 December 2024. Counsel has not completed her review of the appellant’s record of trial.
9. *United States v. Shimooka*, No. ACM 40736 – The record of trial includes two prosecution exhibits, nineteen defense exhibits, eighteen appellate exhibits, one court exhibit, and 814 transcript pages. The appellant’s case was docketed with this Court on

16 December 2024. Counsel has not completed her review of the appellant's record of trial.

10. *United States v. Doolin* – No. ACM 40745 – The five-volume record of trial includes seven prosecution exhibits, eight defense exhibits, and five appellate exhibits. The transcript is 132 pages. The appellant's case was docketed with this Court on 23 December 2024. Counsel has not completed her review of the appellant's record of trial.
11. *United States v. Smith* – No. ACM 25001 – The record of trial includes 20 prosecution exhibits, 13 defense exhibits, and 43 appellate exhibits. The transcript is 700 pages. The appellant's case was docketed with this Court on 31 December 2024, and the Court received the appellant's record of trial on 14 January 2025. Counsel has not completed her review of the appellant's record of trial.
12. *United States v. Smith* – No. ACM 40761 – The 12-volume record of trial includes nineteen prosecution exhibits, nine defense exhibits, fifty appellate exhibits, and one court exhibit. The transcript is 1786 pages. The appellant's case was docketed with this Court on 16 January 2025. Counsel has not completed her review of the appellant's record of trial.

Since requesting A1C Brunson's previous enlargement of time, undersigned counsel completed and filed the appellee's brief for *United States v. Rocha* (USCA Dkt. No. 25-0157/AF), completed and filed the supplement to the petition for *United States v. Boren* (USCA Dkt. No. 25-0195/AF), began drafting the supplement to the petition for *United States v. Shirley* (USCA Dkt. No. 25-0213/AF), and began drafting the supplement to the petition for *United States v. Clark*, (USCA Dkt. No. 25-0208/AF. Additionally, undersigned counsel was out of the office from 4-9 July 2025 for leave, the federal holiday, and a family day.

WHEREFORE, A1C Brunson respectfully requests that this Honorable Court grant the requested enlargement of time.

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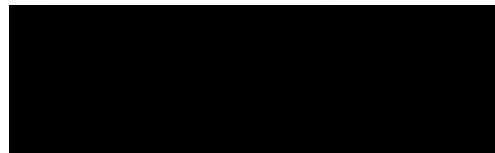
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| <i>Appellant.</i>          | ) |                           |
|                            | ) | 1 August 2025             |

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| <i>Appellee,</i>           | ) | <b>ENLARGEMENT OF TIME (FIFTH)</b> |
|                            | ) |                                    |
| v.                         | ) | Before Panel No. 2                 |
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| Airman First Class (E-3)   | ) | No. ACM 25006                      |
| <b>PATRICK J. BRUNSON,</b> | ) |                                    |
| United States Air Force    | ) | 28 August 2025                     |
| <i>Appellant</i>           | ) |                                    |

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**GRANTED**  
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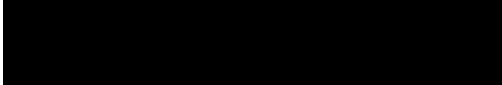
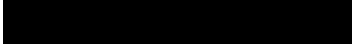
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Since requesting A1C Brunson's previous enlargement of time, undersigned counsel completed and filed the supplement to the petition for *United States v. Shirley* (USCA Dkt. No. 25-0213/AF), completed and filed the supplement to the petition for *United States v. Clark*, (USCA Dkt. No. 25-0208/AF), and completed and filed the reply to the Government's answer to the supplement to the petition for *United States v. Boren* (USCA Dkt. No. 25-0195/AF). Additionally, undersigned counsel began reviewing the records of trial for *United States v. George* (USCA Dkt. No. 24-2406/AF) and *United States v. Matthew* (USCA Dkt. No. 25-0083/AF) in preparation for their petitions for writ of certiorari, and began drafting the petition for *George*. Undersigned counsel also reviewed the records, conducted legal research, advised the clients, and filed motions to withdraw from appellate review for both *United States v. Moore*, No. ACM S32798, and *United States v. Alesana*, No. ACM S32801. Finally, undersigned counsel was out of the office from 7-8 August for leave.

WHEREFORE, A1C Brunson respectfully requests that this Honorable Court grant the requested enlargement of time.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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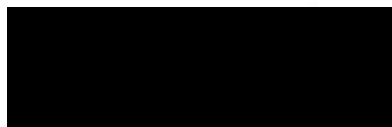
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|                            | ) | OF TIME                   |
| v.                         | ) |                           |
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| <i>Appellant.</i>          | ) | 2 September 2025          |

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v. ) Before Panel No. 2  
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WHEREFORE, A1C Brunson respectfully requests that this Honorable Court grant the requested enlargement of time.

Respectfully submitted,



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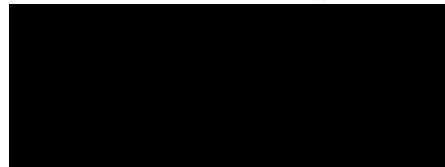
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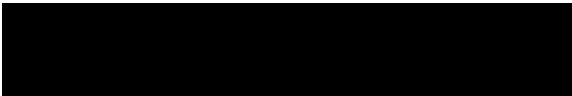

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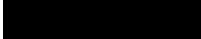
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Since requesting A1C Brunson's previous enlargement of time, undersigned counsel prepared for, and participated in, two oral arguments before the Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces (CAAF)—*United States v. Moore* (USCA Dkt. No. 25-0110/AF), certified by the Government, heard by the CAAF on 21 October 2025, and *United States v. Rocha* (USCA Dkt. No. 25-0157/AF) certified by the Government, heard by the CAAF on 22 October 2025. As part of her preparation, undersigned counsel prepared for, and participated in, nine moot oral arguments (three for each case). Finally, undersigned counsel participated as a judge for four moot oral arguments (*United States v. Braum* (USCA Dkt No. 25-0046/AF), *United States v. Serjak*, certified by the Government to the CAAF (USCA Dkt No. 25-0120/AF), *United States v. Marschalek* (No. ACM S32776), and *United States v. Hennessy*, certified by the Government to the CAAF (USCA Dkt No. 25-0112/AF)).

WHEREFORE, A1C Brunson respectfully requests that this Honorable Court grant the requested enlargement of time.

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Pursuant to Rule 23.2 of this Court’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, the United States hereby enters its opposition to Appellant’s Motion for Enlargement of Time to file an Assignment of Error in this case.

The United States respectfully maintains that short of a death penalty case or other extraordinary circumstances, it should not take any appellant nearly a year to submit an assignment of error to this Court. If Appellant’s new delay request is granted, the defense delay in this case will be 300 days in length. Appellant’s nearly year-long delay practically ensures this Court will not be able to issue a decision that complies with our superior Court’s appellate processing standards. Appellant has already consumed almost two-thirds of the 18-month standard for this Court to issue a decision, which only leaves about 8 months combined for the United States and this Court to perform their separate statutory responsibilities. It appears that Appellant’s counsel has not completed review of the record at this late stage in the process.

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| Patrick J. BRUNSON<br>Airman First Class (E-3)<br>U.S. Air Force<br><i>Appellant</i> | ) |                |
|  | ) | <b>Panel 2</b> |

On 26 November 2025, counsel for Appellant submitted a Motion for Enlargement of Time (Eighth) requesting an additional 30 days to submit Appellant’s assignments of error. The Government opposes the motion.

The court has considered Appellant’s motion, the Government’s opposition, case law, and this court’s Rules of Practice and Procedure.

Accordingly, it is by the court on this 4th day of December, 2025,

**ORDERED:**

Appellant’s Motion for Enlargement of Time (Eighth) is **GRANTED**. Appellant shall file any assignments of error not later than **9 January 2026**.

Appellant’s counsel is advised that given the number of enlargements granted thus far, any further requests for an enlargement of time may necessitate a status conference to determine the progress being made on Appellant’s case per this court’s Rule 23.3(m)(6). A.F. CT. CRIM. APP. R. 23.3(m)(6).



FOR THE COURT



JACOB B. HOEFERKAMP, Capt, USAF  
Chief Commissioner

**UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
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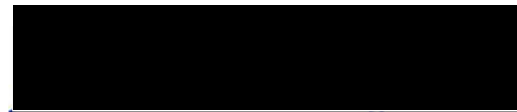
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| Airman First Class (E-3) | ) |                        |
| U.S. Air Force           | ) |                        |
| <i>Appellant</i>         | ) |                        |

It is by the court on this 15th day of December, 2025,

**ORDERED:**

That the Record of Trial in the above-styled matter is withdrawn from Panel 2 and referred to Panel 1 for appellate review.

This panel letter supersedes all previous panel assignments.



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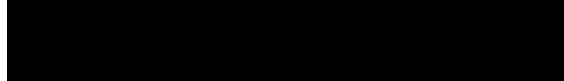
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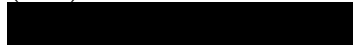
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|                            | ) | ENLARGEMENT OF TIME    |
| v.                         | ) |                        |
|                            | ) | Before Panel No. 2     |
| Airman First Class (E-3)   | ) |                        |
| <b>PATRICK J. BRUNSON,</b> | ) | No. ACM 25006          |
| United States Air Force.   | ) |                        |
| <i>Appellant</i>           | ) | 2 December 2025        |

**TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF  
THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS:**

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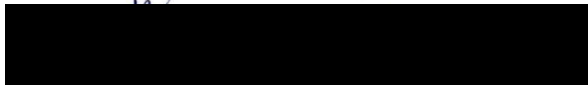
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| United States Air Force    | ) | 29 December 2025                   |
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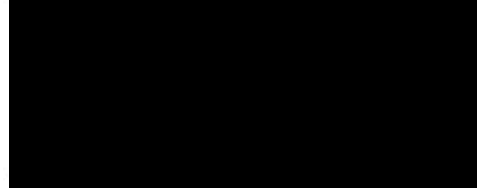
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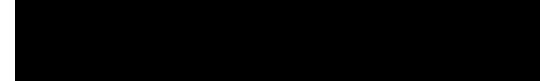
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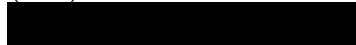
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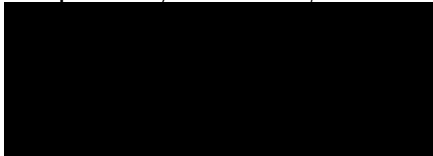
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Major Samantha Castanien, pursuant to Rule 12 of this Court’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, hereby files this written notice of appearance. Undersigned counsel’s business mailing address, phone number, and email are captured below. Undersigned counsel attests she is a member of this Court’s bar.

Respectfully submitted,



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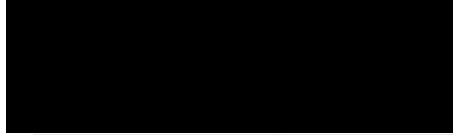


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**IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS**

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| <b>UNITED STATES,</b>      | ) | <b>APPELLANT’S MOTION</b> |
| <i>Appellee,</i>           | ) | <b>FOR ENLARGEMENT OF</b> |
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| <b>PATRICK J. BRUNSON,</b> | ) | No. ACM 25006             |
| United States Air Force,   | ) |                           |
| <i>Appellant.</i>          | ) | 26 February 2026          |

**TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF THE UNITED STATES  
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Pursuant to Rule 23.3(m)(3), (4), and (6) of this Court’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, Appellant hereby moves for an enlargement of time (EOT) to file his assignments of error (AOE). Appellant requests an enlargement for a period of 30 days, which will end on **9 April 2026**. The record of trial was docketed with this Court on 13 February 2025. From the date of docketing to the present date, 378 days have elapsed. On the date requested, 420 days will have elapsed. If this Court is inclined to deny this EOT request, a status conference is requested.

On 11 October 2024, a special court-martial composed of a military judge sitting alone convicted Appellant, consistent with his pleas, of one specification of wrongful use of a controlled substance, in violation of Article 112a, Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ), 10 U.S.C. § 912a. R. at 48, 63, 66, 134. The military judge sentenced Appellant to be reduced to the grade of E-2, to be restricted to the limits of Tyndall Air Force Base, FL for forty-five days, and to perform hard labor without confinement for forty-five days. R. at 228. The convening authority took no action on the findings and reduced the adjudged forty-five days of restriction to base to fourteen days restriction to base. Convening Authority Decision on Action.

The record of trial includes three prosecution exhibits, four defense exhibits, and nineteen Appellate exhibits. The transcript is 229 pages. Appellant is not currently confined.



**GRANTED**  
**5 MAR 2026**

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1. *United States v. Tyson*, Misc. Dkt. No. 2026-02 – The Government filed its response to the petition for new trial was filed on 23 February 2026. Undersigned counsel requested a seven-day extension on the reply brief due to an oral argument at the CAAF (completed on 25 February 2026) and leave (27 Feb. to 1 Mar.). If granted, the brief is due 9 March 2026.

2. *United States v. Chatman*, No. ACM 40779 - The trial transcript is 965 pages long. The electronic record of trial contains fourteen Prosecution Exhibits, six Defense Exhibits, and forty-six Appellate Exhibits. This appellant is currently confined. Civilian appellate defense counsel has reviewed the record and begun drafting the appeal, but undersigned counsel has not yet begun her review of the record. This appellant has not waived his right to have undersigned counsel review his record.

Undersigned counsel is aware that this Court issued an order in this case less than a year ago stating, “[A]ny future requests for enlargements of time that, if granted, would expire more than 330 days after docketing, will not be granted absent exceptional circumstances.” Order at 2,

Apr. 1, 2025. In reviewing previous Article 70, UCMJ, counsel's EOTs, there was no assertion that exceptional circumstances existed. Motion for EOT (Ninth); Motion for EOT (Tenth). But both EOTs were granted.

Nevertheless, the fact undersigned counsel was just detailed to this case when she has on-going deadlines that pre-date her knowledge of Appellant's case is an exceptional circumstance. Additionally, the staffing shortages at the Appellate Defense Division are an exceptional circumstance. This shortage prompted Appellant's case to be shuffled to new counsel in the first place and demonstrates an on-going effort to mitigate the exceptional circumstances facing the Division day-to-day. Should this Court find that exceptional circumstances are not present, Appellant requests this Court exercise its authority to ask the Judge Advocate General to provide the Appellate Defense Division with additional manning before denying Appellant's enlargement of time. *United States v. Roach*, 66 M.J. 410, 418 (C.A.A.F. 2008). Appellant has requested representation under Article 70, UCMJ, and there is no substitute for the briefing by appellate defense counsel on behalf of an individual appellant. *See generally United States v. May*, 47 M.J. 478, 481 (C.A.A.F. 1998) (finding it was error to decide a case without assistance of counsel).

Furthermore, based on her review to date, undersigned counsel needs additional time to effectively represent Appellant on appeal. With Appellant's informed consent, undersigned counsel discloses the following limited attorney-client privileged communications and attorney-work product:

1. Upon assignment to Appellant's case, undersigned counsel reviewed the plea agreement, guilty plea inquiry, and sentencing proceedings. Undersigned counsel anticipates two issues, possibly more, from these areas from the record. But undersigned counsel needs additional time to research these identified issues to determine merit.

2. Aside from the two issues undersigned counsel has already identified, undersigned counsel does not believe this case will be submitted on the merits or without assignments of errors raised personally by Appellant. Additional time is needed to assist and advise Appellant on such matters.

Appellant was advised of his right to a timely appeal. Appellant has been provided an update of the status of counsel's progress on his case. Appellant was advised of the request for this enlargement of time. Appellant has provided limited consent to disclose a confidential communication with counsel wherein he consented to the request for this enlargement of time.

Through no fault of Appellant, undersigned counsel has not yet been able to further review Appellant's case beyond what is required for this EOT motion and gauging the scope of this case. *See* A.F. Ct. Crim. App. R. 23.3(m)(4) (requiring a limited review of the record to assert the number of litigated specifications, the approved findings and sentence, the length of the transcript, and the number of exhibits). An enlargement of time is necessary to allow counsel to review Appellant's case and advise him regarding potential errors.

**WHEREFORE**, Appellant requests that this Court grant the requested enlargement of time for good cause shown.

Respectfully submitted,


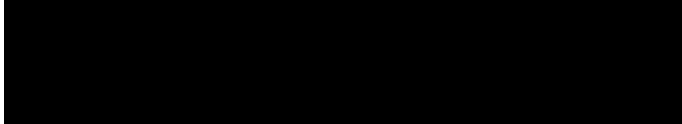



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| <b>PATRICK J. BRUNSON,</b> | ) | No. ACM 25006          |
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| <i>Appellant</i>           | ) | 2 March 2026           |

**TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF  
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Pursuant to Rule 23.2 of this Court’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, the United States hereby enters its opposition to Appellant’s Motion for Enlargement of Time to file an Assignment of Error in this case.

The United States respectfully maintains that short of a death penalty case or other extraordinary circumstances, it should not take any appellant over a year to submit an assignment of error to this Court. If Appellant’s new delay request is granted, the defense delay in this case will be 420 days in length. Appellant’s over year-long delay practically ensures this Court will not be able to issue a decision that complies with our superior Court’s appellate processing standards. Appellant has already consumed more than two-thirds of the 18-month standard for this Court to issue a decision, which only leaves about 4 months combined for the United States and this Court to perform their separate statutory responsibilities. It appears that Appellant’s counsel has not completed review of the record of trial at this late stage of the appellate process.

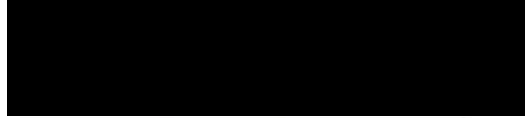
**WHEREFORE**, the United States respectfully requests that this Court deny Appellant's enlargement motion.



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Despite the length of Appellant's case and its procedural posture, Appellant's case has **one** case prioritized above it: *United States v. Chatman*, No. ACM 40779. This appellant's AOE is due 9 April 2026, the same day as Appellant's. Undersigned completed her review of *Chatman* (965-page transcript; sixty-six exhibits) and has conferred with civilian counsel and this appellant on the case. Broadly, *Chatman* deals with circumstantial digital evidence and there is no eyewitness testimony to the charged conduct, implicating issues of knowledge and identity that span five offenses. Undersigned counsel is currently working five assignments of error and is assisting this appellant with matters to be raised pursuant to *United States v. Grostefon*, 12 M.J. 431 (C.M.A. 1982). Because this appellant is currently confined, there are logistical hurdles in scheduling and

completing *Grosteefon* matters, which adds to the time required to complete the brief. Civilian appellate counsel is working five assignments of error. Thus, this AOE is expected to contain approximately ten attorney-raised assignments of error, but that is subject to change.

Due to the overlap and complexity of *Chatman*, undersigned counsel is unable to also complete Appellant's AOE by 9 April. Additional time is needed to review Appellant's record in full, research and confer with Appellant on issues, to include any issues he personally wants to raise, draft the AOE, and then route the AOE through peer and leadership review (Appellate Defense Division requirements). With Appellant's informed consent, undersigned counsel discloses the following limited attorney-client privileged communications and attorney-work product:

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**WHEREFORE**, Appellant requests that this Court grant the requested enlargement of time for good cause shown.

Respectfully submitted,



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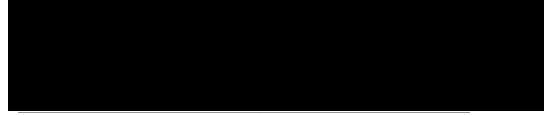
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|                            | ) | <b>APPELLATE REVIEW</b>      |
| v.                         | ) | <b>AND ATTACH</b>            |
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| <i>Appellant.</i>          | ) | 17 April 2026                |

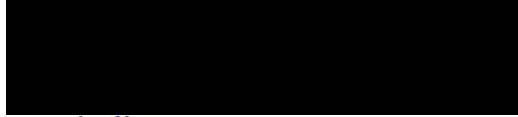
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Pursuant to Rule 16 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the United States Air Force Court of Criminal Appeals and Rule for Courts-Martial (R.C.M.) 1115, Appellant moves to withdraw his case from appellate review. Appellant has fully consulted with Major Samantha Castanien, his appellate defense counsel, regarding this motion to withdraw. No person has compelled, coerced, or induced Appellant by force, promises of clemency, or otherwise, to withdraw his case from appellate review.

Further, pursuant to Rules 23(b) and 23.3(b), undersigned counsel asks this Court to attach the two-page document appended to this pleading to the record of this proceeding. The appended document, Appellant’s completed DD Form 2330, *Waiver/Withdrawal of Appellate Rights in General and Special Courts-Martial Subject to Review by a Court of Criminal Appeals*, is necessary to comply with R.C.M. 1115(d) and Rule 16.1 of this Court’s Rules of Practice and Procedure.

**WHEREFORE**, Appellant respectfully requests that this Court grant this motion to withdraw from appellate review and attach matters to the record.

Respectfully submitted,

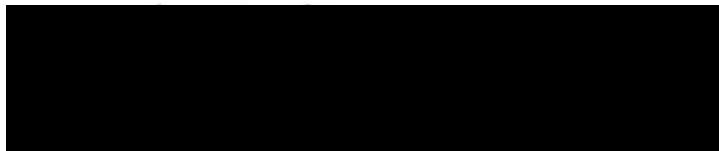


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| <b>Airman First Class (E-3)</b> | ) |                      |
| <b>U.S. Air Force</b>           | ) |                      |
| <i>Appellant</i>                | ) | <b>Panel 1</b>       |

On 17 April 2026, Appellant submitted a motion to withdraw from appellate review, along with a request to attach Appellant’s DD Form 2330, *Waiver/Withdrawal of Appellate Rights in General and Special Courts-Martial Subject to Review by a Court of Criminal Appeals*, signed by Appellant on 17 April 2026 and Appellant’s counsel on 17 April 2026.

The Government did not file a response.

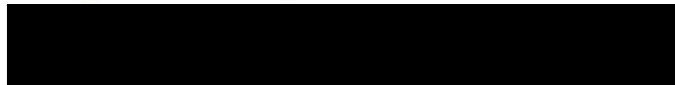
Accordingly, it is by the court on this day of 22d day of April, 2026,

**ORDERED:**

Appellant’s Motion to Withdraw from Appellate Review and Attach is **GRANTED**. Appellant’s case is forwarded to the Appellate Records Branch (JAJM) for further processing in accordance with Rules for Courts-Martial 1115(f)(3) and 1201, *Manual for Courts-Martial, United States* (2024 ed.).



FOR THE COURT



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Commissioner